

The Circuit Rider

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MAY CELEBRATIONS

MAY 14TH

**MOTHER'S
DAY**

MAY 21ST

**CELEBRATE
OUR GRADUATES!**

MAY 28TH

**HONORING
VOLUNTEERS**

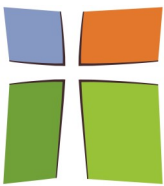
MAY 28TH

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
WEAR RED**

**See Event &
Opportunities to
Volunteer Inside.**

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES


 **United Women in Faith**

May Brunch

ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED and encouraged to bring family members or friends for a morning of fellowship.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

- Egg Casseroles
- Fruit
- Assorted Coffee Cakes/Breads
- Beverages



FEATURED SPEAKER
Rev Lori Bultemeier from the Baby Fold.

Please sign up by April 28th. Call 217-586-2147, Email mumc@mumc.org, or Sign Up online at mumc.org. There is no charge.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

JOIN US TO HONOR & CELEBRATE OUR MOTHERS AT THE SERVICES ON SUNDAY, MAY 14TH



Congratulations to our **GRADUATES!**

Best wishes for a bright future!

Help us celebrate our graduates at the 9:00 am & 10:30 am on May 21st. Refreshments between services

MAHOMET UMC PRESENTS

ALL WHEELS CAR SHOW

SATURDAY 20 MAY **\$20 ADMISSION**

Registration open - Noon - 5:00 pm **Swag bag for pre-registration**

All donations will go to **Mahomet Area Emergency Fund**

MAHOMET UMC
1302 E SOUTH MAHOMET RD, MAHOMET, IL

REGISTRATION STARTS @ 9 AM
MUSIC • DOOR PRIZES • RUMMAGE SALE

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all church RUMMAGE Sale



Thursday, May 18, 4 - 7 pm
Homemade Pie Sale (Thursday)
Friday, May 19, 8-1 pm
Saturday May 20, 8-Noon

Proceeds go towards UWF Missions, Mahomet Area Emergency Fund and Mahomet UMC Missions

Mahomet United Methodist Church
1302 E. South Mahomet Rd. Mahomet, IL, 217-586-2147 - www.mumc.org



May Spicy Seniors
Card / Game Party

1- 3 pm
Wednesday, May 24th

Happy Volunteer Appreciation!



Volunteers don't always have time, but they do have a heart

May 28th @ 9 & 10:30 am services with Special treats between services

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

FOOD TRUCK PARTY



WE ARE SO EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU AND ALL OF YOUR CHEFS TO **FOOD TRUCK PARTY: ON A ROLL WITH GOD!**

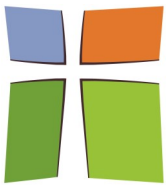
Monday, June 26th - Thursday, June 29th
9:00am - 11:30 am

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION AT MYVBS.ORG/MAHOMETUMC

NOW UNTIL MAY 20TH
GET CHILD'S CHEF'S APRON WITH THEIR NAME

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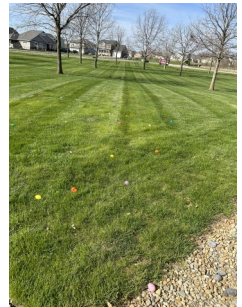
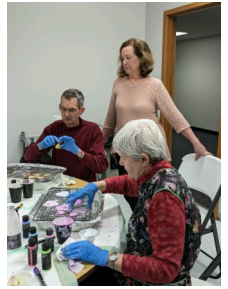


CHURCH ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

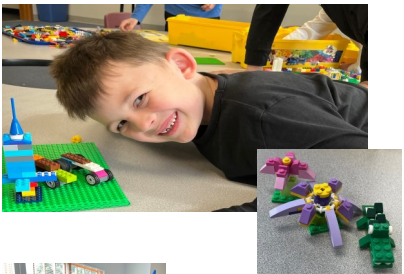
TODDLER TIME ACTIVITIES



HEALING HEARTS

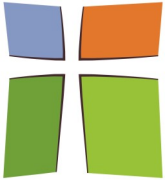


W.O.W ACTIVITIES



VOLUNTEERS





MISSIONS

Mom's Pantry In Mahomet, IL

FREE food items, hygiene products and clothes for those in need that have a student(s) in the Mahomet-Seymour school district.



Open Monday and Thursday mornings 9-11 and Thursday evening 5:30-7:30.

Call 217-586-7672



Mahomet Helping Hands

MUMC has been assigned **Kleenex and Paper Towels** for collection but all donation are accepted.



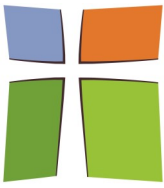
It Takes a Village in Mahomet, IL

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased". Heb 13:16 It Takes a Village Central IL is dedicated to providing free clothing, cleaning, and household items to those in need in Central IL. We also host an annual free Christmas Giveaway to those in need during the holiday. Located at 601 E Main St, Suite 107, Mahomet. They can be contacted at 217-637-2881 or help.itav@gmail.com.

COMING SOON



We will soon have better access from the parking lot to the pavilion. The work has started on the new sidewalk / ramp! I am so excited to have this done so it can be accessible to everyone!



Trustee Committee Report

The Mahomet United Methodist Church now has a parsonage with completion of the closing on March 12. We currently have a mortgage on the parsonage for \$240,000 with an interest rate of 5% for 15 years. There are a number of finishing touches to complete on the parsonage and repairs to the concrete work are needed. Grading and drainage work will occur as weather permits and window treatments are still on order. Beginning this week, Colonial Concrete will be installing an ADA-rated sidewalk access from our parking lot to the pavilion. The sidewalk and upgrades to our children's playground equipment (yet to be installed) are being paid for by memorial funds. Trustees approved the purchase of internet-based temperature monitors for our refrigerator and freezer to prevent future loss of food that we have experienced several times in recent years. The temperature monitors do not have any associated monthly bills. Our computer/IT tech expert, Darren McLaughlin of Mindstream Technologies, has reported that most of our computer equipment is getting old and needs to be upgraded. Trustees approved the replacement of one unit and the upgrading of hard drives on two others. Memorial funds are being sought for the new computer. Work continues on our fire suppression system as we work to reduce air leaks in the dry system pipes.

Finance Committee Report

Pledged giving for the month of March was approximately \$20,000 and non-pledged giving was approximately \$4,000 making total unrestricted income about \$24,000. Total operating expenses were approximately \$35,000 generating net operating loss for the month of \$11,000. The expenses for March included \$1,850 for fire alarm monitoring. Year to date unrestricted income is about \$109,000 (\$97K pledged and \$12K non-pledged) versus expenses of approximately \$110,000.

Education/Discipleship Committee

- ♥ Regarding the Safe Sanctuary Guidelines for our church, our current guidelines use one adult with a group of children instead of two, with the classroom door being left open. We have a person in the hallway. Safe Sanctuary Training dates have been set for Wednesday, 5/31 from 10 am -11 am; Sunday, June 4th from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm; and with MAYC Friday, June 9th from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. These training sessions are for any volunteers within the church who will be helping with our kids programs MAYC, VBS, Children's Church, etc. Trained members will need to refresh their training every two or three years, not every year.
- ♥ Lindsay Brotherton is currently looking for volunteers to help with MAYC Book Club, please contact her at jlbrotherton0416@gmail.com.
- ♥ VBS early registration has started, and children signed up early will receive a chef's apron. We already have 18 children signed up. We now have the official possibility of MAYC children signing up. The first VBS meeting will be held on Sunday, May 21st at 11:30, after second service. We will need Guides for several grade levels, an assistant or helper for Science, Crafts, Story Time, and Dancers as well as Technical Support for the Opening and Closings.
- ♥ Laurel reported that the first Healing Hearts workshop went very well. It was well attended, and attendees seemed to enjoy it very much. A second workshop has been scheduled for April 29th. We also plan a grief support group for the fall but the dates have not yet been determined.

Mission Team Information

Hello from the Missions Team! Thank you to all of those who donated during March for the Lenten calendar and earthquake victims. We received over \$413.73 from the Lenten calendar donations and collect \$200 as well as a large tote of personal care items for the Turkey/Syria earthquake victims. We also want to thank all of you of who volunteered for MUMC clean-up day on April 22nd. Our next mission team event is the Car Show and United Women in Faith Rummage/Bake Sale on May 20th. If you would like to volunteer, there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby at MUMC or you can contact the office.



United Women in Faith

WE NEED YOUR STUFF

Clean out those closets, garages, storage areas and attics! Donations are needed to make the rummage sale successful. We will be taking items in beginning **Monday, May 8. Thank you!**

You can donate:

- ◆ Children's toys/games
- ◆ Outdoor and Sporting items
- ◆ Books for all ages
- ◆ Kitchen ware and items
- ◆ Gently used clothing & accessories

NO BIG FURNITURE OR ELECTRONICS

MAY 11, 1:30 pm *Simon the Fiddler* by Paulette Jiles (368 pages)

In this atmospheric story, set at the end of the Civil War, about an itinerant fiddle player, a ragtag band of musicians with whom he travels trying to make a living, and the charming young Irish lass who steals his heart.

In March 1865, the long and bitter war between the states is winding down. Till now twenty-three year-old Simon Boudin has evaded military duty thanks to his slight stature, youthful appearance, and utter lack of compunction about bending the truth. But following a barroom brawl in Victoria, Texas, Simon finds himself conscripted, however belatedly, into the Confederate army. Luckily his talent with a fiddle gets him a comparatively easy position in a regimental band.

Weeks later, on the eve of the Confederate surrender, Simon and his band mates are called to play for officers and their families from both sides of the conflict. There the quick-thinking, audacious fiddler can't help but notice the lovely Doris Mary Dillon, an indentured girl from Ireland, who is governess to a Union colonel's daughter.

Incandescent in it's beauty, told in Paulette Jiles's trademark spare, yet lilting style, *Simon the Fiddler* is a captivating, bittersweet tale of the chances a devoted man will take, and the lengths he will go to fulfill his heart's yearning.

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and encouraged to bring family members or friends
for a morning of fellowship.

Thursday, May 4, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

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- ◆ Fruit
- ◆ Assorted Coffee Cakes/Breads
- ◆ Beverages



Featured Speaker

Rev Lori Bultemeier from the Baby Fold

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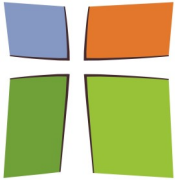
Calling All Bakers



We **NEED PIES** for Thursday, May 18 during the first day of the rummage sale. Please bring your pie/pies to the church **Thursday, May 18.**

We **NEED COOKIES/BARS** for the rummage sale and car show. We ask that you package two to four per bag. Bring them to the church Friday or **Saturday, May 19 and 20.**

There are sign up sheets to bake pies and/or cookies at church or call the church office (217-586-2147).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Plan on joining us as we honor our graduates on Sunday, May 21st during each service with treats and fellowship between services.

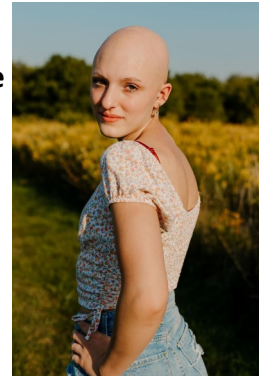


Abby Bunting

Daughter of Jeff & Chris Bunting
She plans on pursuing a degree in nursing and then continuing her education to become a certified registered nurse anesthetist. She is still deciding which university she will attend

Savannah Coffin

Sister to Alex and Jaden Donahue & Zarah and Leo Coffin
Graduating from Blue Ridge High School she will be going to study to be an OB Ultrasound tech at SIUC in Carbondale.



Adam Dyer

Son of Kevin & Jessica Dyer
Graduating from Mahomet-Seymour High School. Plans to attend Parkland College next year, majoring in Business.



Tyler LaRoe

Grandson of Patricia Bernett
He is currently attending Parkland college studying electrical engineering. With this degree he hopes to be able to design, develop, test, and supervise the manufacture of electrical equipment. He is also working for the Village of Mahomet Public Works full time and plans to continue as he goes through school.



Aiden McNamara

Church Student Worker
Graduation from Mahomet-Seymour High School. Plan to go on to the Atlas Program at MS School District.



Tara Colligan

Graduating from University of Arkansas with a degree in finance. She has a position with BNSF Railway as a Strategic Sourcing Management trainee.



Gage Kenner

Grandson of Sherri Kenner & Steve Orenic
Graduating with a degree in Biology/Pre-med. His current plans are to enlist in the USAF Officer Candidate School, and pursue an assignment as a para-jumper with medevac responsibilities.

Deonte Mosely

**Mahomet UMC
Choir Director**
Graduating from ISU.





MAY 2023 CALENDAR

Monday, May 1

- 1:00 pm M & M's Group
- 5:30 pm Craving 2 Lose Support Group
- 7:00 pm Education Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop #25

Tuesday, May 2

- 9:00 am Elijah– Woman's Bible Study
- 9:30 am Toddler Time
- 6:30 pm Wesley Bell Choir practice
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir practice

Wednesday, May 3

- 9:30 am Toddler Time
- 2:30 pm W.O.W. After School Program
- 7:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Thursday, May 4

- 9:30 am Toddler Time
- 10:00 am UWF Brunch

Saturday, May 6

- 9:00 am Wood Carving Group
- 12:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, May 7

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:30 am Contemporary Service

Monday, May 8

- 1:00 pm M & M's Group
- 5:30 pm Craving 2 Lose Support Group
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop #25

Tuesday, May 9

- 9:00 am Elijah– Woman's Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Wesley Bell Practice
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 10

- 9:30 am Come Play with Me Play Group
- 12:30 pm W.O.W. After School Program
- 5:30 pm Good Boundaries– Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Thursday, May 11

- 1:30 pm UWF Reading Circle @ Betty Lape's
- 6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Saturday, May 13

- 12:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, May 14 — Mother's Day celebration

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:30 am Contemporary Service
- 2:00 pm Bridle Brook Chapel Service

Monday, May 15

- 1:00 pm M & M's Group
- 5:30 pm Craving to Lose Support Group
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop #25

Tuesday, May 16

- 9:00 am Elijah– Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Wesley Bell Practice
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 17

- 9:30 am Come Play with Me Play Group
- 1:30 pm H.C.E. Gathering
- 2:30 pm W.O.W. After School Program
- 7:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Thursday, May 18

- 4:00 pm Rummage Sale and Pie Sale
- 7:00 pm Trustees Committee Meeting

Friday, May 19

- 8:00 am Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 20

- 9:00 am Car Show / Rummage Sale
- 9:00 am Wood Carving Group
- 12:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, May 21– Graduation Sunday

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 9:45 am Missions Team Meeting
- 10:30 am Contemporary Service
- 11:30 am VBS Volunteer Meeting

Monday, May 22

- 1:00 pm M & M's Group
- 5:30 pm Craving to Lose Support Group
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop #25

Tuesday, May 23

- 9:00 am Elijah– Woman's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 24

- 9:30 am Come Play with Me Play Group
- 1:00 pm Spicy Seniors Card Party
- 5:30 pm Good Boundaries– Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Saturday, May 27

- 12:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, May 28—Pentecost & Volunteer Appreciation

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:30 am Contemporary Service

Monday, May 29– Memorial Day Office Closed

- 1:00 pm M & M's Group
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop #25

Wednesday, May 31

- 9:30 am Come Play with Me Play Group
- 10:00 am Safe Sanctuary Training
- 7:00 pm Praise Band Practice



APRIL WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

Winner of the "Word Search" is

Patricia Bernett

Stop by office and pick up your prize



If you have any prayer requests, please make the office aware so that they can be added to the prayer lists. If stated, only circumstances will be included and names will be kept private.

Requests can be submitted via:

office@mumc.org or
by calling the office at 217-586-2147.

Spring

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| 1. Appreciation | 6. Graduation | 11. Spring |
| 2. Celebration | 7. Memorial | 12. Sunday |
| 3. Cross | 8. Mother | 13. Technician |
| 4. Flowers | 9. Opportunity | 14. Unexpected |
| 5. Friendship | 10. | 15. Volunteer |

MAY MISSING WORD CONTEST

Identify the "Missing Word" in the Word Bank above,
Email it to: MUMC@mumc.org

Winner will be notified via next month's announcement.
Good luck everyone!

*Hint, word bank is in alphabetical order

Hospital & Healthcare Facility Visits

If you, or a member of your family will be in the hospital or other healthcare facility, please let Pastor Lori or the office know so that she may visit them. Please provide the name that they were admitted under.

**GOT
NEWS?**

Have an announcement or news, that you want to share with everyone,

Please submit no later than May 18th via office@mumc.org or call 217-586-2147.



Scripture pictures are easy to find on the cell phone or computer. They can be sent to those on our churches prayer list, family, and friends.



Mahomet United Methodist Church

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Website: www.mumc.org

Office Hours

Mon thru Thurs 9:00 am –2:00 pm

Sunday Schedule

9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:30 am Contemporary Worship & Children's Church

Church Staff

Rev. Lori Harvey, Pastor ~ pastor@mumc.org
Michelle Petty, Director of Ministry ~ ministrydir@mumc.org
Leslie Heath, Office Administrator ~ office@mumc.org
Kathy Tock, Worship Music Director ~ tockwoman@gmail.com
Dr. Carlos R. Carrillo Cotto, Organist
Jay Simpson, Assistant Praise Band Leader
Carly Irvin, Toddler Time Instructor ~ toddler teach@mumc.org
Michelle Reed, Custodian ~ cleaning@mumc.org
Deonté Mosely, Choir Director ~ mosely008@gmail.com

OPEN HOUSE

Come see the new parsonage!



June 4 3-5 p.m.

September 10 3-5 p.m.

December 3 3-5 p.m.

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MAHOMET, IL 61853**